

THE CONNECTICUT NEWS.

A Revival in Religious Work with Many Protracted Meetings—In the Social Whirl and the Ringing of Marriage Bells—Wooster Street Gleanings.

Hartford, Conn., Special:—The invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Josephine V. Thames to Mr. Robert R. Jones. It will take place on the 31st instant at the A. M. E. Zion Church and the reception at 10 1/2 Ford Street. Both prospective Bride and groom are prominent in society circles. Miss Josephine Batson has returned home from the White Mountain where she has been for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, of Newbern, N. C., are in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Albany Avenue.

Mrs. Annie Creed Francis, Miss Gracie Waugh, and Miss Mable Lee, patients at the City Hospital, are doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Fannie V. Freeman has been ill for the past week, is able to be at her post of duty, the Brown, Thompson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams of New Britain was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green Sunday.

The two children of Mr. John Waterman of Sanford Street are down with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Wm. Jacklin, of Crain's Court, who has been ill since her return from Fishkill, N. Y., is able to be about the house.

The marriage of Miss Hattie B. Woods and Mr. Frederick Thompson, which was to take place on the 16th, was unavoidably postponed, but took place on the 22nd. We extend to the happy couple our well wishes.

The New Britain A. M. E. Zion Mission under the care of Local Preacher John Stretter and the much care of Rev. J. Sulla Cooper, Pastor of the Hartford Church, is improving both in interest and numbers. An interesting meeting was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Cooper conducting the services throughout the day. Sunday at the A. M. E. Zion was interesting and well attended. Rev. Cooper filled his pulpit in the morning and as usual preached a very instructive and soul-stirring sermon.

Local preachers filled the pulpit in the evening. The Young People's Society held interesting services at 6:30, lead by M. S. Lizvie Wilson.

A benefit concert will be given in the near future for the abovenamed church and among the talent to take part are the following: N. H. Hawkins, Humorist, Wm. J. Carroll, tenor, Prof. Fred Major, Musical Instructor of the Capital City Band, cornetist, and Mrs. M. L. Randolph, soloist. Watch for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McKinney of 317 Asylum Street, are meeting with grand success with their up-to-date Board and Lodging House.

It appears from the numbers of marriages among our people this month that Cupid must have shot his matrimonial arrows to perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Robinson, of 429 Windsor Street, have issued cards for the marriage of their cousin, Mrs. Georgia A. Whitty to Mr. James H. Bowman, October 10th, at 8 P. M.

Messrs. William and Broddy Taylor will open about the first of November a first-class pool room, at 87 Asylum St.

WOOSTER STREET GLEANINGS. DEATH OF MRS. LINCOLN, BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Misses Fannie Langdon and Lenora Braxton tendered a lovely reception to a

company of young ladies and gentlemen Thursday evening, October 17th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowden, 37 Frankfort Street. The house was very beautifully decorated which seemed to lend a novelty to the spacious rooms of Mr. Dowden's new home. In the corridor was seated an orchestra which rendered some of the latest music of the season. Refreshments consisting of the delicacies of the season were served in abundance and every one highly commends the young ladies for their excellent choice and perfect managements of the whole affair. Among the guests were Miss Winstons of Windsor, Miss Lettie Monroe, Miss Eva Davis, Mrs. Sharkley, M. S. Annie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Page and Messrs. Henry S. Johnson, Walter C. Costen, Luellen Davis, Frank Thomas, Bernard T. H. L. William Knight, L. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Q. Rodgers and others. All enjoyed an evening of pleasure and loathed the hour to start for home.

An old and faithful member of the Union Baptist Church passed away Thursday morning, October 17th, at the Hartford Hospital, after lingering a good while with the consumption. A son survives her who is now with Mrs. Fannie Davis on Asylum Street.

The harvest entertainment given by the Minister's Club on Thursday evening, October 17th, was very largely attended and the little son of Mrs. King Williams of Walcott Street; was the star of the evening. He is a promising pianist.

Mrs. J. D. Chapman presented her husband with a seven and a half pound girl, Saturday morning, October 19 h. Mother and baby are both doing very well.

The funeral of Jacob Townsend took place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Prude Wood, 47 Warren Street. Rev. Robert F. Wheeler, Pastor of the Tolcott Street Church, conducted the service, while a quartette from the same church sang the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The deceased leaves three sisters: Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Prude Wood, and Mrs. Fred Seymour, and also two brothers: Messrs. James and Wm. Townsend. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Fuller, H. Morris, Clark and J. Christian.

The Talcott Street Congregational Church will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the church on Sunday, November 10, 1901. There will be preaching both morning and evening and during the week following several entertainments will be given.

The Charlottesville News.

Charlottesville, Va., Special—A highly enjoyable "Stag Party" was given by the V. V. V., Literary and Social Club at the home of Mr. William Smith on Thursday night, the 17th inst. Among those present were the following: Messrs. C. H. Brown, president; William Smith secretary; W. F. Brown, J. G. Shelton, J. H. Dickinson, A. Brooks, William Irving, Sergeant-at-arms, L. Wayland, R. E. Wood, S. L. Bundy, T. Sellers, A. Cary, C. M. Taylor, C. H. Cary, A. F. Angel, C. H. Bullock, J. Thomas, E. B. Allen, D. A. Smith, A. Ellis and J. S. Smith of Petersburg, Va. A very enjoyable time was spent. Several interesting talks were made by many present and the "3 V Trio," of singers, Messrs. Clarence Cary, C. M. Taylor and W. F. Brown favored the occasion with appropriate selections for the occasion.

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As Death Benefit, your family will be paid \$24.50 if you die within a year. After one year the Death Benefit is \$37.

In the INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, there are Three (3) Classes:—Class B, Class E, and Class M. All dues are payable annually or quarterly.



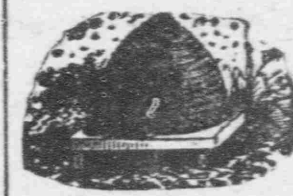
In Class B, the age limit is 14 to 60 years. Fee, \$2.50 to \$4.25. Annual dues, \$4.75 to \$7.60. The Certificate is valued first year at from \$100 to \$33. After one year, its value is \$200 to \$65.

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You are entitled to a Life Membership in either of the Fountains or in Classe B and E upon purchase of the required amount of Bank stock, which pays a dividend annually of 20 per cent.

The Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers has paid up to July 29, 1900, a total of 3782 Death Benefits, with a grand total of \$521,264.75, over a HALF MILLION DOLLARS.



THE BANK.—In our Savings Bank the Order has a sound and flourishing institution that is a credit not only to the Order but the race as well. It began business April 3, 1889. The capital stock is \$100,000. The business is the same as that of any other regularly constituted bank, and is surrounded by the same safeguards. The stock sells for \$5.00 a share to members, and pays 20 per cent. dividends. Both time and demand deposits are received and 4 per cent. interest is paid on time deposits. The following is a copy of the Cashier's report to Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia at close of business Sept., 5, 1900 and shows its flourishing condition:—

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$8,272 80
Other stock, bonds and mortgages	164,423 83
Due from National Banks ...	48,383 22
Banking House	14,000 00
Other real estates	99,588 00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,350 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,388 99
Specie, nickels and cents ...	12,399 80
Paper currency	35,820 00
Total	391,120 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	88,125 00
Surplus fund	80,957 81
Undivided profits	6,826 80
Demand certificate of deposit	96,785 29
Time certificates of deposit	118,424 74
Total	391,120 64

The Reformer's Grocery and Feed Store is located at 501 North Sixth St., Richmond, Va., and members of the Order and the public generally are saved 20 per cent. on the cost of food products.

THE REFORMER is the newspaper published by the order from its own office in Richmond, Va. It stands for the voice of the people, representing co-operation and combination of the race and is the Beacon Light, the Headlight, the General Messenger and the General Agent of the Brotherhood. It is \$1.00 per year. A well-equipped job office bids for the work of the people, which is turned out in first class style and at low prices.

Six miles from Richmond, in Henrico County, Va., the Order has purchased 634 acres of land, and established thereon an "Old Folk's Home." With unexampled liberality and broad-minded generosity, the Order does not limit entrance to this home to its members alone, nor even to members families, but the doors are opened to the aged and decrepid of the whole race, regardless of their residence or connections. The Order makes itself the trustee for this glorious charity, and calls upon the whole people, black and white, North, East, South and West to assist by their contribution the carrying out of this praiseworthy idea. April 3rd of each year is set apart as a Grand Rally Day for the Home. Contributions can be forwarded to the cashier of the Reformer's Savings Bank, who will send receipt for same and account for it to The Grand Fountain.

Members of the Order and the public, when visiting Richmond, Va., are invited to stop at The Hotel Reformer, 900 North Sixth St. It is in a pleasant and desirable location. Service is of the best and rates are reasonable.

The Real Estate Department manages and controls all property interests of the Order. The Order now owns 13 buildings, 4 farms, 4 dwellings, 1 ho with a fee simple value of \$122,500. In addition to these the Order leases buildings.

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